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Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday with probably showers; little change in temperature; light winds.											
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
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BANDIT ROBS GIRL TICKET SELLER IN FIFTH ST. SUBWAY

Mrs. Clara Mattiford Fights
Desperately With Thug,
Caught After Chase

SUSPECT IS ARRAIGNED
AND HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Mrs. Clara Mattiford, a P. R. T. ticket seller at the Fifth street station of the Market street subway, at 2:30 o'clock this morning struggled with a husky, middle-aged robber who tried to steal a tray stacked with coins from the booth.

The robber, separated from the young woman by window grating with an opening at the bottom, finally pulled the tray from her hands, gathered up the money and fled while Mrs. Mattiford called for help through a telephone.

The struggle was witnessed by A. I. Goldberg, 525 North Fourth street, who heard Mrs. Mattiford's screams as he stood at the southeast corner of Fifth and Market streets.

Goldberg ran down to the eastbound platform and saw the hold-up man fighting at the booth on the westbound platform for possession of the money.

Goldberg was separated from the others by a fence and two third rails, and darted upstairs to summon help.

Patrolmen to Rescue
He met Patrolman Gately of the Fourth and Race streets station, who also heard the screams and was running toward the subway station.

As they raced for the Fifth street westbound entrance the robber emerged and turned south.

The man ran to Chestnut street and then turned west with Gately about a half block behind. The patrolman proved the better runner and overtook the robber on Eighth street. The robber surrendered without a fight.

At the Fourth and Race streets station he said he was John Streetman, twenty-one, of 1215 Chestnut street. He admitted holding up the ticket seller. The magistrate ruled that as Mrs. Mattiford was in the booth the crime did not constitute highway robbery and that therefore Streetman could not be held without bail.

Mrs. Mattiford, who is thirty years old and lives at 2:23 Aspen street, said she was in the booth when the robbery occurred. She noticed a man in a dark gray suit and wearing a Panama hat.

Was Suspicious
"There was no one else in the station," she said. "The man walked slowly past the booth as though he was waiting for another train, although he must have just stepped from the westbound train. That made me suspicious. I saw the man enter the booth as though he was going to ask a question."

"But he didn't say a word. He just thrust his hands under the grating and held up the tray. The tray was on one side of the counter and within his reach. I screamed and he released one hand and reached for the tray."

"I grabbed it with one hand also and then wrestled for it. It was a struggle. Because of the extreme heat I knew he could not get it without washing the door. Finally he pulled the tray away, gathered up the remaining coins and ran. I followed him until he started off the telephone and called 'Murder.' While he was in sight I was about to reach the door. About ten or twelve minutes later a patrolman took the man down to my booth. I identified him and he was taken away."

Mrs. Mattiford said a cash box in the booth contained about \$200 in bills. The wire grating over the booth window, she said, had been installed by the P. R. T. Co.

Fought Bandit



MRS. CLARA MATTIFORD
P. R. T. ticket seller in Fifth street subway who was held up and robbed

CORTELYOU TAKEN ILL AT CITY HALL

Safety Director Collapses From
Heat and Overwork While
at Desk

Director of Public Safety Cortelou collapsed from heat exhaustion at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon while talking with a clergyman in the office of his assistant director, Room 217, City Hall.

The director was seated and was talking with the Rev. H. Cresson McHenry, superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, who lives at 228 West Apsley street.

Colonel Thomas Biddle Ellis, assistant director, also was in the office. He was conversing with Miss Dorothy L. Evans, 5423 Angora terrace, a trained nurse, who wishes to enter the municipal service.

Sways in His Seat
Mr. Cortelou was seen to sway suddenly and then to rise. Colonel Ellis sprang toward him as he was about to fall to the floor. Dr. McHenry also seized the director and both men carried him to a couch.

Colonel Ellis got an army first-aid kit from a desk and, assisted by Miss Evans, tried to revive the director, who has lost consciousness. Mayor Okum, chief clerk of the Bureau of Police, telephoned for Dr. Hubley R. Owen, chief police surgeon.

It was said the director's illness was the result of heat exhaustion, complicated by overwork. The director has sometimes kept on the job from twelve to eighteen hours a day. It was said, however, that the physician insisted.

The director had been talking with another clergyman in his own office, adjoining that of Colonel Ellis, when Dr. McHenry called on the assistant director. Dr. McHenry recently complained about dance-hall conditions in this city and also complained about Sunday baseball playing.

ICE WATER PROVES FATAL TO CAMDEN BALL PLAYER

Samuel Evans Was Stricken in July
Fourth Game

Drinking ice water while overheated was fatal, according to the doctor's report, Samuel Evans, twenty-four years old, 2004 Arlington street, Camden, who died late yesterday in the Pottsville Hospital, and whose body was brought home today.

Evans, who was a member of the Emerson Club, a sporting and athletic organization of Camden, was well-known as a baseball player, and was stricken while playing his favorite game.

He went to Pottsville Fourth of July with the Minersville team, and played shortstop in an afternoon game there. Because of the extreme heat he drank ice water frequently.

During the game he became suddenly very ill, and was removed to the hospital, where he made a long but losing fight with death until yesterday afternoon.

GIBBONEY POLICY HELD UP Insurance Company Asks Writ Against Lawyer's Widow

One of the insurance companies which issued policies on the life of Dr. Clarence Gibboney, former Law and Order Society president, drowned near Chapoton, Mexico, December 28, has filed an injunction suit in the Federal Court to restrain Mrs. Gibboney from proceeding with the suit in the Common Pleas Court to collect \$15,000 insurance.

BIG LABOR LAY-OFF DUE AT NAVY YARD; FUNDS ARE LACKING

Work on Great Warships Halted
When Congress Slashes
Budgets

500 HAVE ALREADY BEEN
DROPPED FROM ROLLS

Five hundred men have been discharged at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and it is feared that from 1000 to 1500 more will be dismissed in the near future because of the curtailment of this year's navy appropriation by Congress.

Work has stopped on one of the 45,000-ton battle cruisers, the United States, in course of building at the yard. Only a small gang of men, comparatively, is at work on the completion of the yard's construction. These two great ships, the pride of the new navy, are about 11 per cent completed.

To make it possible to build these powerful craft, billions of dollars have been spent in making the Philadelphia Navy Yard one of the finest shipbuilding yards on either the Eastern or the Western coast.

Captain James McCoy Nulton, commandant of the navy yard, returned to duty at the yard today after a visit yesterday to Washington, where he went to discuss with his superiors the economy program which has been put in effect everywhere.

Economy Now in Force
Captain Nulton, asked to express his opinion on the situation, admitted that economies had been put into practice. He could not estimate how many men would be laid off because of the curtailment of the yard's construction funds. He confirmed the report that a number already are off the rolls.

"It appears that a further reduction of the yard's personnel is inevitable," said the commandant. "Just how many it is, I do not know. We are not yet informed of the amount of the yard appropriation allocated to Philadelphia."

A careful survey of the situation is now being made, with the desire to retain as many men in their positions as possible. Every effort in this direction will be made.

Bert Crowley, president of the Navy Yard Welfare Association, the largest organization, who keeps in close touch with every variation of labor conditions at the yard, estimated that 500 men would be laid off.

"I am afraid that is not the worst either," said Mr. Crowley. "I am afraid we have not yet reached the end. There will be further reductions of 1000 to 1500 men. We are not afraid of wage reductions so much as of the men's loss of their positions. The workers are doing everything in their power to promote efficiency and economy, so that the appropriation can be made as good as possible."

Strive for Efficiency
The men have a powerful organization fully in sympathy with the officers of the yard. The workers realize that to promote efficiency and economy is to promote their own interests. They are working to reduce overhead expense and wastage as much as possible.

Evans' program at the Philadelphia yard includes a reorganization of the whole great plant, employing many thousands of men. There are two plants in the yard, one operated as a whole, just as private shipyards are, and the other operated in divisions, each one with its own complete executive and engineering organization. The Philadelphia Navy Yard in the past has been a division yard. It is being changed over to a single-unit yard.

Robert is the yard industrial manager. He has a number of divisions at the yard, the hull and machinery divisions, have been amalgamated. Most of the workers thus dismissed have been in the hull and machinery divisions. As formerly organized, for example, both hull and machinery divisions had their own separate draughting rooms.

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WANT CITY GOLF COURSE

Mayor Moore Asked to Push Movement for More Facilities

More public golf courses were requested by Mayor Moore this afternoon by Arthur W. Keefe, president of the Cobbs Creek Golf Club, who presented him with a petition signed by 751 golfers asking for increased facilities.

Engagement Broken



MISS ALEXANDRA FLOWERTON
The fiancée of Lieutenant L. A. Kloor, Jr., who was killed in the States balloonists who were lost last winter in the Canadian wilds, has broken the engagement because of Lieutenant Kloor's inadequate pay. They remain friends, it is said.

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GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AFTER LOVERS' QUARREL

'Harold is Cause of This; He Didn't Love Me,' Note Read

A lovers' quarrel led to the attempted suicide of Grace Hardy, nineteen years old, who was found unconscious with a bottle of poison beside her on the porch of a Bryn Mawr home early this morning.

A note found in the girl's dress by nurses at the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where the girl was taken, read: "Harold is the cause of this. He does not love me any more. Good-bye, Grace."

According to Mrs. Thomas Cobb, at whose home, 230 Preston avenue, the girl is a boarder, Grace had a quarrel with a young man about a week ago, and she has been despondent ever since.

NAB SIX BOYS AND GIRL AS ALLEGED ROBBER BAND

Captured After Home of Henry Beury Had Been Entered

Six boys and a girl, all under sixteen, are alleged to have forced an entrance to the home of Henry Beury, retired coal operator, at 3216 North Sixteenth street, at 11 o'clock last night, and obtained loot valued at \$400.

They were arrested early this morning after one of their number had returned to the Beury home, police say. The boys were arrested at their homes, which had been wrapped in tabloids, and placed in the dining room. All seven of the suspects are Negroes.

At 1 o'clock this morning police saw Sidney Ballou, fifteen, of Lyndon street near Seventeenth, standing just outside the Beury house, acting in a suspicious manner. They arrested him and seized a confession from him. He gave the police the names of six companions. They are Frederick Coleman, fourteen, of Seventeenth street near Clearfield; William Brister, fourteen; Sidney Winston, fourteen; Frank Turner, ten; Isaiah Hoover, ten, and Margaret Pettus, fourteen, all of near Seventeenth and Lippincott streets.

They were arrested at their homes and \$400 worth of jewelry, wearing apparel and other loot, including a ukulele, was recovered. They were taken to the House of Detention. The Beury home was robbed a year ago and in 1919.

LIQUOR MEN SENTENCED

Fines and Imprisonment Decried for Unintown Law Breakers

Unintown, Pa., July 12.—(By A. P.)—A dozen men, accused of violation of the liquor laws, today entered pleas of guilty in court here. They were fined from \$200 to \$2000 each and sentenced to from six months to one year in the Western Penitentiary. The court ruled, however, that on payment of the fine the prisoners would be paroled.

COOKING LESSON \$600

Firemen Got Practice, but Amateur Chef Didn't Even Get Eggs

Determination of Adolph Kamen, 3547 Locust street, to cook his own breakfast this morning cost him \$600. The kitchen fire was out and the gas shut off, and Kamen obtained some wood and lighted a fire in the range.

HARDING READY TO ASK SENATE TO DELAY BONUS

President Prepared to Yield His
Message to Lawmakers
This Afternoon

DOCUMENT IS COMPLETED;
WON'T TOUCH ON TARIFF

By the Associated Press
Washington, July 12.—President Harding completed early today preparation of the special message he expected to read to the Senate this afternoon, dealing with soldier bonus legislation.

The document was said at the White House to be less than 3000 words in length, and it was sent to the public printer this morning with the expectation that it would be ready for delivery about 2 o'clock, Eastern time (3 o'clock Philadelphia daylight saving time), although a definite hour for Mr. Harding's appearance before the Senate remained to be set later.

While no direct intimation of the President's recommendations has come from the White House, it was generally understood that it would be ready for delivery about 2 o'clock, Eastern time (3 o'clock Philadelphia daylight saving time), although a definite hour for Mr. Harding's appearance before the Senate remained to be set later.

Mr. Harding's speech is expected to be confined exclusively to the Bonus Bill. He discussed his plans yesterday with Senator Lodge, Republican leader, and Senator Curtis, Republican whip, and it is understood that as a result of the conference a former plan to touch also upon tariff and revenue matters in the speech was abandoned.

Senators Lodge and Curtis are said to have given the President assurances that should he recommend the Bonus Bill will be adopted.

President Harding's address will be the second delivered by him in person to the legislative branch of the Government during the present session. The first occasion was when he read his message to a joint meeting of the two houses upon the convening of the special session.

DEFENSE IN KABER CASE ATTACKS POISONING THEORY

Woman More Cheerful as Evidence
In Her Favor is Presented

Cleveland, O., July 12.—(By A. P.)—The State's contention that Eva Catherine Kaber, who is charged with the murder of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, by poisoning, was attacked by the defense today as an initial effort to discredit the testimony of many of its witnesses.

The first witness called by the defense was Roy A. Daniels, the undertaker who prepared Mr. Kaber's body for burial. He told of the autopsy conducted at the morgue in the city, which all the internal organs were removed, and said he used about three pounds of a lardening compound on Mrs. Kaber's body.

Mrs. Kaber was in sane at the time her husband was murdered, was the opinion expressed by her sister, Mrs. A. M. Daniels. She said Mrs. Kaber was "temperamental" and at school would slap the other children and pull their hair. At home, she said, Mrs. Kaber's eyes at times had "a white light" in them.

State and defense counsel clashed many times during the examination of Mrs. McGinnis by Attorney William J. Corrigan, director of the Squire-Cutler firm of objections by State counsel, most of which were sustained by the Court.

COL. GRIBBEL NAMED HEAD OF 1926 FAIR PUBLICITY

Executive Body Holds Meeting in
Mayor's Office

National publicity for the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition to be held here in 1926 was discussed today at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association in the office of Mayor Moore.

The meeting continued nearly two hours, and during it Allan B. Johnson it was decided to begin publicity work to arouse interest in the coming world's fair at an early date.

The Mayor appointed Colonel John Gribbel as chairman of the Publicity Committee. Other members of the committee appointed are Edward G. Gribbel, Colonel James H. Stewart, and E. A. Van Alkemade.

Hughes Expected to Head U. S. Disarmament Body

Commission Probably Will Be Bi-Partisan,
Comprising Also Hoover or Root, Knox
Bryan and Underwood

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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Washington, July 12.—The dispatches from abroad to the effect that both Mr. Lloyd George, the British Premier, and Mr. Briand, the French Premier, are likely to attend the international conference here indicate the importance of the conference.

Both of these men have political difficulties at home upon their heads. Mr. Briand has just had to ask a vote of confidence in the French Parliament, and Mr. Lloyd George is seeing the hordes of the Irish difficulties and industrial troubles at home. Both men have to be in Parliament constantly to maintain themselves in power, and Washington is a long way from Paris and London.

So far as American representatives are concerned, it is generally believed that the Secretary of State will head the American delegation. Secretary Hoover, because trade will be one of the real objects of the conference, and because of his special knowledge of the East, in which his own financial interests are located, is also regarded as a likely member. The name of Elihu Root is mentioned, because Mr. Root is known to have expressed the intention to use Mr. Root's services in precisely such a conference as the one that is coming. But it seems hardly likely that all three, Hughes, Hoover and Root, will sit in the same commission.

Two May Be Democrats
If the commission is made up of five members, it is the commission that went to Paris, presumably two will be Democrats, for the President will not repeat the mistake which Mr. Wilson

made of not giving the opposition adequate representation. Another mistake Mr. Wilson made was that of not placing members of the Senate in the Peace Commission. It is thought possible that Mr. Harding may name one or two Senators, perhaps one Republican and one Democrat, among the American representatives in the conference. Senator Borah might be named as the author of the disarmament resolution, but the Idaho Senator has not been in harmony with his party.

The Republican Senator is more likely to be Senator Lodge, as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, or Senator Knox, as a former Secretary of State with special knowledge of Far Eastern problems. Because of Mr. Harding's known admiration of Mr. Knox, the Pennsylvania Senator seems to be the likelier.

Knox Not in Harmony
Operating especially against Mr. Knox is his lack of sympathy with the President's hope for an association of nations. And as it is recognized that this coming conference will have important results in world organization, the President may pass over the Pennsylvania Senator as he did when nominating a Secretary of State.

If a Democratic Senator is to be chosen he will probably be Oscar W. Underwood, leader of the minority, or Gilbert M. Hitchcock, senior member of the minority in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Underwood's relations with the Administration seem to be the likelier.

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16 PHILA. SCHOOLS ON INSANITARY LIST

32 in Poor Condition, 280
Rated "Fair to Excellent"

GENERAL AVERAGE IS GOOD
FEAR BOYNE DAY DISORDER

Sixteen out of the 328 school buildings in the city are given a rating of "bad" in the annual sanitation survey presented today to the Board of Education at its regular meeting by Dr. Walter S. Cornell, director of the Medical Inspection Division of the public schools.

The report also lists thirty-two buildings as "poor," but Dr. Cornell explains that the structures with low ratings are generally small, while those with high ratings of excellent and good are the big buildings, so that conditions are generally satisfactory. Dr. Cornell adds, in fact, that the Board of Education is to be congratulated on the condition of many of its buildings.

The survey lists seventy-seven buildings as "excellent," ninety-four as "good" and 169 as "fair" in addition to the already mentioned "poor" or "bad."

Dr. Cornell explains that the buildings listed as "bad" or "poor" are sometimes those merely at present unsuitable for school use, and could be raised to a "fair" rating by relief from overcrowding or by better illumination in the classrooms.

Changes Are Suggested
The report recommends that no classes be formed where there is not 150 cubic feet of air space a child, the standard being 200 cubic feet. It also recommends the improvement of the lighting in a number of cases, either by increasing the number of windows or improving the lighting fixtures.

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FRANCE TO JOIN IN ARMS PARLEY, SHE TELLS U. S.

Will Accept Invitation With
Pleasure and Without Reserve,
Says Note to Harding

DEPUTIES CHEER AS BRIAND
LAUDS PRESIDENT'S ACTION

Viscount Grey Expected to
Head British Delegation to
Washington Conference

LLOYD GEORGE MAY ATTEND
English Naval Plans Likely to
Be Held in Absence of
Conference

By the Associated Press
Paris, July 12.—The French Government will accept with pleasure and without reserve an invitation to a conference on the limitation of armaments. This is stated in a letter sent to the American Embassy here by the Government today for President Harding.

Premier Briand later announced publicly in the Chamber of Deputies that the Government would eagerly accept such an invitation. The Premier expressed thanks to President Harding for "his noble initiative," while the chamber broke into cheers.

Sheldon W. Kearney, counselor of the American Embassy, said this afternoon that the reply of the French Government had been cabled to Washington the morning. There was as yet no indication, he added, when the formal invitation would be presented to France.

The attitude of France was officially made known through the Foreign Office in a note from the French ambassador, stating that France would be happy to receive an invitation to a disarmament conference in Washington. It was while the political situation was moving on its way to the American Embassy that the Chamber of Deputies was unanimously applauding the announcement. Premier Briand of the cordial attitude of France toward the prospective invitation.

French Senate Enthusiastic
The Senate in its turn was aroused to unusual enthusiasm in approval of President Harding's idea when the announcement regarding the Government's action was made. The Senate was told that the Chamber of Deputies was unanimously approving the announcement. Premier Briand of the cordial attitude of France toward the prospective invitation.

Hope for Final World Peace
"France," said Premier Briand in his address to the chamber, "repels eagerly the suggestion that the world should go to war. It is the desire of France to see the world at peace. It is the desire of France to see the world at peace. It is the desire of France to see the world at peace."

The whole house broke into prolonged applause. Mr. Briand added: "It is the desire of France to see the world at peace. It is the desire of France to see the world at peace. It is the desire of France to see the world at peace."

"I do not need to tell you that the French Government accepts the invitation eagerly. It sees in the possibility of accords which, as regards the Pacific Ocean, cannot be indifferent to us, because of our great interests there. It sees in the possibility of accords which, as regards the Pacific Ocean, cannot be indifferent to us, because of our great interests there. It sees in the possibility of accords which, as regards the Pacific Ocean, cannot be indifferent to us, because of our great interests there."

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WILL CUTS SON OFF WITH \$1 Two Daughters

Mrs. Mary McLean Leaves Estate to
Two Daughters

Mrs. Mary E. McLean, Bingham Apartments, Seventh and Chestnut streets, whose will was probated today, left her son, Neville, with \$1, leaving the remainder of her estate of \$5500 to her two daughters, Mrs. Mary Stuart and Mrs. Margaret Sharp. Mrs. McLean gave no reason for her act.

Other wills probated today were that of Emanuel A. Possett, 2152 North Twenty-first street, \$29,671; Amelia F. Schweiger, Egg Harbor, N. J., \$10,740.

Letters were granted to administer the estate of Morris Ginsburg, 2560 East Clearfield street, valued at \$7000. Inventories of personal estates were filed as follows: Elmina C. Wallwork, \$30,351; William D. Robert, \$12,500, and Anna M. Jones, \$12,344.

WERE NOT WEAKLINGS MAY NAME CHILD 'GOVERNOR'

Robbers Were Carrying Away Safe
When Watchman Arrived

Son Born to Governor's Secretary
and Mrs. H. S. McDevitt

Congratulations are being received today by Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. McDevitt, 4412 Locust street, on the birth of a son, Mr. McDevitt, who is private secretary to Governor Sproul and a member of the staff, said he was thinking of naming the boy "Governor." The child was born last night. This is the second. The first is Richard, two years old.

"I am going to raise him," said Mr. McDevitt, "to be either a soldier or a politician."

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